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Sent Via Email

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RE: Pre-Application Commitment Letter
OhioMHAS Match for 2016 DSA Supportive Housing Program (SHP) Grant

Dear Joel:

We are pleased to have the opportunity to partner with you and the Ohio Development Services Agency (ODSA) in meeting the needs of Ohioans with mental illness and addictions via the 2016 Supportive Housing Program.

The purpose of this letter is to verify that OhioMHAS has targeted up to 50 percent or $13,125 of the required match funds to you for FY2016 Supportive Housing Program toward the Coleman Portage County PSH Project funding category of Permanent Supportive Housing to initiate/maintain housing programs for homeless persons with mental illness and addictions in accordance with the guideline noted in the ODSA Grant Application.

OhioMHAS reserves the right to reduce the pre-application commitment

OhioMHAS match funding ($420,000) is subject to availability. Therefore, OhioMHAS may reduce pre-application commitments on a pro rata basis to keep its total commitment to the amount of currently allocated funds.

Also, OhioMHAS awards will be based on DSA's final award amount. Decreases by DSA to the final award amount may result in decreases to OhioMHAS's pre-application match commitment. Projects that are not funded by DSA will not receive OhioMHAS funding.

Selection Criteria for OhioMHAS Match Funds

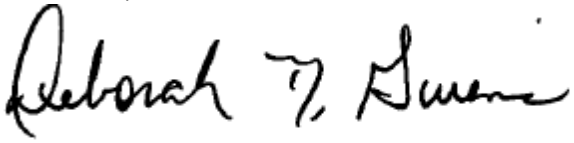
ODSA staff will review applications in accordance with the selection criteria set forth in the 2016 ODSA SHP application instructions. Please provide a copy of this letter with your ODSA application due to ODSA on July 1, 2016.

Conditions for Funding form OhioMHAS

- The SHP application is approved for funding by ODSA
- The use of these funds is consistent with the eligible activities (Transitional Housing, and/or Permanent Supportive Housing) outlined in the ODSA application
- The applicant must demonstrate an ability to secure at least 50 percent of ODSA's required local match.
- Serve persons living with Mental Illness, AOD and SUD individuals/families

Finally, the match funds will be released in January 2017 and all of the funds should be drawn down and expended as soon as possible, but not later than June 30, 2017. If you have any questions regarding the match funding, please feel free to give me a call.

Best wishes,



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